City of Aberdeen 2021 Trash Collection and Single-stream Recycling Guide

# Schedule CHANGES!!!! & Additional Trash Zone UPDATE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2, 2021

#### When are scheduled Trash Days?

Zone #	Trash & Recycling
1	Monday
2	Tuesday
3	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5	Friday

#### **Yard Waste is as follows**

Zone #	Oct	Nov	Dec
CITY WIDE	16	20	18

Yard Waste now offered once a month, October through December on the <u>3rd Saturday of each month</u>.

You may take any Yard Waste free of charge to the Harford County Mulch and Compost facility year around. They can be contacted at 410-698-3018. Please note to have all containers placed curbside by 5AM.



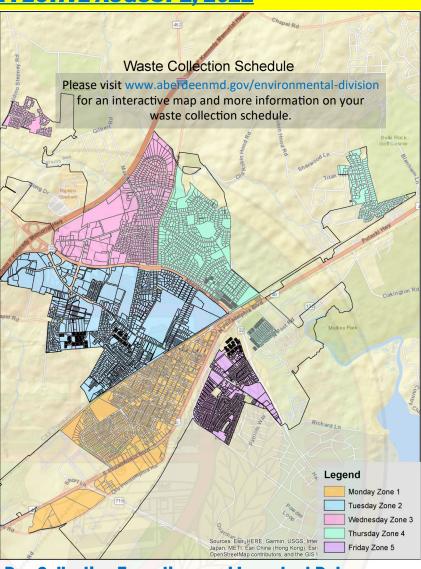
Toter Color	Waste Type	
Black or Green	Household Trash	
Blue	Recyclables	
Brown *	Yard Waste	

<sup>\*</sup> Black and Green Containers are acceptable, but must be clearly labeled as "Yard Waste".



#### **Bulk Waste**

Bulk pick up is available at no cost, once a year. To schedule a Bulk pick up, call (410) 297-4259, and leave your Name, Address, Phone Number and a list of items to be picked up. Or complete an online request form available at www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs



#### **Trash Day Collection Exceptions and Important Dates.**

09/06/2021	Labor Day (Monday)	Trash delayed by one day.	
11/11/2021	Veterans Day	Although offices are closed, trash/recycling pickups <u>WILL</u> occur.	
11/25/2021	Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)	Thursday collection moved to Friday 11/26, Friday collection moved to Saturday 11/27.	
12/24/2021	Christmas Eve (Friday)	Although offices are closed, trash/recycling pickups <u>WILL</u> occur.	
12/31/2021	New Year's Day (Friday)	Although offices are closed, trash/recycling pickups $\underline{\textit{WILL}}$ occur.	

## What's new this Summer/Fall?

- What *isn't* new? Am I right? We've put any contracts for trash on hold, added a 5th zone, yard waste schedule changes, and bulk pick up scheduling changes are a lot!
- We've added another zone. Which means trash and recycling are picked up 5 days a week, so for some, it's picked up on Friday now.
- Yard waste scheduling has reduced to once a month this fall.
- Bulk pick up will now be scheduled for the same day as your trash and recycling pick up.

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#### **SCARY Facts:**

- Landfill space continues to rapidly deplete.
- It takes 500 years for an average size water bottle to fully decompose. Glass bottles take 4,000 years.
- In just one day, Marylanders make enough trash to fill a football field 12 foot high.

#### Consider home composting

- Adds essential nutrients to soil.
- Healthier plants.
- Reduce landfill space.

For more guidelines visit, www.harfordcountymd.gov



The City collects recycling weekly. All recycling must be placed in a designated Toter for collection. Exceptions that may be left next to the recycling Toter for pick up are large pails, buckets, lawn furniture, toys, coolers and items that are acceptable but are too large to fit in the container.

For a complete list of recyclable items visit, www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs

#### **The Single-Stream Recycling Program**

To minimize health & safety risk please rinse all recycling containers.

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Paper	Juice boxes, milk and OJ cartons, junk mail, cereal boxes, office paper, newsprint, card-board, paper bags, paperboard boxes	Paper towels or tissues, used paper plates or cups, gift wrapping paper, waxed or laminated paper, food-contaminated boxes, pizza boxes, diapers, sanitary products
Plastic	Plastic containers #1-#5 and #7. Bottles and jugs (shampoo, liquid soap, spray products etc.), disposable plastic cups, flower pots, buckets & pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic coolers, laundry baskets.	#6 plastics, Styrofoam, cutlery, shopping bags, sheeting, CD and DVD cases, motor oil bottles, plastic electronics (alarm clocks, coffee maker etc.), piping, vinyl siding, medical syringes, "clamshells" (bakery, salad bar, berry etc.)
Metal & Glass	Aluminum & steel/tin cans (drink, food & pet food), <b>EMPTY</b> aerosol cans, aluminum foil, aluminum foil bake ware, glass food containers & beverage bottles & jars of any color.	Propane cylinders, window glass, cookware, ceramics (plates, mugs etc.), crystal, drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors.

Since our waste is taken to the landfill within Harford County, we actively work with Harford County Government and Harford Waste Disposal Center to make sure we stay informed of legislation, policies and changes that would effect our residents. For more information on recycling at Harford Waste Disposal Center call, 410-638-3018 or visit www.harfordcountymd.gov.

#### Yard Waste October—December

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Grass clippings, brush branches, hedge trimmings, whole Christmas trees and leaves. Waste <b>MUST</b> be bundled.	Tree limbs larger than 6-inch diameter, logs or stumps, animal waste, garbage, rocks, bricks, dirt, construction debris, lawn ornaments and bamboo*. NO PLASTIC BAGS.
	* Bundle bamboo and place with trash.

- Place in Brown 64 Gallon Toter container.
- CANNOT exceed 60 lbs or 4 ft in length.
- Bundle with twine or cotton rope.
- Do not place plastic bags inside of paper bags.



Remember the 4 B's of Recycling and Yard Waste.

Blue (Recycling)

**Brown (Yard Waste)** 

Bagged

**Bundled** 

WHY EUNDLE WHEN YOU

### Did you know about our CHIPPER service? We will bring our chipper truck to you.

- A free service offered year round every Tuesday.
- Call the DPW Shop before noon on Mondays to schedule. (410) 272-1414.
- Place brush and limbs neatly cut side facing the road.
- No limbs or branches over 6 inches in diameter.
- Do not bundle with twine, rope or place in a container.



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#### **Recycling Suggestions and Disposal Sources**

(All information is subject to change)

#### **Appliances**

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698 Salvation Army, (800) 728-7825 donations (410) 525-0530 Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

#### **Batteries (Rechargeable)**

Home Depot, (410) 297-8930 (Power tool batteries only) Lowe's, (410) 456-7080 (Any rechargeable battery) Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

#### **Building Materials**

Restore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698

#### **CFL Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Light)**

Home Depot, (410) 297-8930 (CFL only) Lowe's, (443) 456-7080 (Both CFL And Fluorescent bulbs)

#### **Cars/Farm Machinery**

Salvation Army, (800) 728-7825 Banks Auto Recyclers, (410) 658-4844

#### **Cell Phones or Cell Phone Batteries**

AT&T Bel Air, (410) 652-8580 Exit Preferred Realty Bel Air, (410) 670-9100 Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101 Aberdeen City Hall (Reception area)

#### **Clothing/Textiles**

Aberdeen Goodwill, (410) 297-9136 AMVETS, (410) 522-2221 Purple Heart, (888) 759-1460 Vietnam Vets of America, (877) 814-6276

#### **Electronics**

Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3636 Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101 Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

#### **Expired Medication**

Although medications cannot be recycled, it's much better for the environment to dispose of them properly. Here are several locations to drop off your expired medications: Aberdeen Police Department, 60 N. Parke St, Aberdeen Havre de Grace Police Department, 715 Pennington Ave. HdG State Police Bel Air Barrack, 1401 Belair Road, Bel Air Harford County Sheriff's Main Office, 45 S. Main Street, Bel Air Harford County Sheriff's Southern Precinct, 1305 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood

#### **Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids**

The Lions Club have drop off box locations at: Aberdeen Senior Center Aberdeen Library Aberdeen Walmart Dee's Florals Aberdeen My Eye Doctor, Beards Hill Shopping Center Harford Bank, W. Belair Ave. APG Eye Clinic at Kirk Army Health Clinic Catholic Charities, Barnette Ln. Fairbrook Apartments, W. Bel Air Ave.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Household hazardous waste is any leftover material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive. Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3636. Call (410) 457-0404 to check for more dates and locations.

#### **Health Care Items**

You should place needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp objects in a hard plastic or metal container with a screw on or tightly secured lid. Reinforce the lid if necessary with heavy duty tape. Soiled bandages, disposable sheets, and medical gloves must be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before you put them in the designated Toter with your other trash.

#### Latex Paint (in cans)

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698 Let paint dry up or mix in kitty litter or sand, and let it soak up, then bag the can, throw away with regular trash.

#### **Motor Oil/Antifreeze**

The City of Aberdeen has a drop off site located on Michaels Lane. Residents may drop off motor oil and antifreeze. Please follow instructions and keep the site clean.

Plastic Bags
Bags must be clean, dry and empty.
Aberdeen Shoprite
Aberdeen Walmart Aberdeen Target

#### **Printer Ink Cartridges**

Aberdeen City Hall (Reception area) Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

#### **Tires**

Mr. Tire Aberdeen, (small fee), (410) 272-2679 Auston Contracting Inc, Joppa, (small fee), (410) 335-1016 Harford Waste Disposal Center, (5 per/year), (410) 638-3636